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Via Hand Delivery

Docket Management Branch (HFA-305)
Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20852

Re: Amended Request for a Hearing
Docket No. 77N-0240, DESI 1786

Dear Sir or Madam:

By letter dated April 22, 1999, we requested a hearing on behalf of "Hercon Pharmaceutical Company, Inc." on the proposal to withdraw approval of the abbreviated new drug applications for Nitroglycerin Transdermal System (NTS) (ANDA 88-782, ANDA 88-783, and ANDA 89-516), notice of which was published in the Federal Register of March 25, 1999 under the above referenced docket.

Both the March 25, 1999 Federal Register Notice and the above-referenced April 22, 1999 request for a hearing incorrectly identified the owner of ANDA 88-782, ANDA 88-783, and ANDA 89-516 as "Hercon Pharmaceutical Company, Inc." In fact, as indicated on the most recent 356h Forms submitted in connection with ANDA 88-782, ANDA 88-783, and ANDA 89-516, Hercon Laboratories Corporation owns these ANDAs.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by the April 22, 1999 request for a hearing. To ensure there is no confusion caused by this error, this letter serves as formal notice that Hercon Laboratories Corporation requests a hearing on the proposal to withdraw approval of the abbreviated new drug applications for Nitroglycerin Transdermal System (NTS) (ANDA 88-782, ANDA 88-783, and ANDA 89-516).

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As required by the Notice, data and information in support of this request for a hearing will be submitted no later than May 24, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter R. Mathers', with a large, stylized initial 'P'.

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